Eight Persons Known to Have Boon Killed and Many Injured.

Clay, Hilley, Marshall, Nemaha and Brown Countles Ewept by a Douth-Dealing Cyclone-Hany Injured.

TOPERA, Kan., May 17 .- A tornado struck northeast Kansas early this touching the corner of Nebraska.

sons have been killed.

SENECA TORN UP.

ber injured. The killed are a son and killed and ten others injured. daughter of M. R. Connett, a son of M. E. Voorhees and the 15-year-old son of Peter Assenmachers. The injured are onzo Hawley. The latter will not re- of property is estimated at over a cover. There were many miraculous million dollars. escapes from instant death. The streets are impassible, blocked with debris of opera house is completely demolished. The roof and west side of the \$50,000 court house is blown off and caved in, and the roof of the high school building gone. The steeples of the new Methodist, Universalist and Catholic churches were scattered to the four winds. Twenty-five residences were rased to the ground and buildings innumerable unroofed.

village of Baileyville was swept away, city is over \$200,000.

MANY HOMELESS AT PRANKPORT.

FRANKFORT, Kan., May 18.—The most destructive tornado that ever visited tion to be proposed at the gathering in this portion of the state struck this city about five o'clock yesterday after- ly sessions in this city. Where the noon. Several farm houses were de- parent order locates it seems reasonstroyed before the storm reached the ably certain that the Woman's Procity, but so far as learned no one was killed, although several were injured. The northwest and north part of Frankfort is practically destroyed. This is the resident part of town, and some of final adjournment, the new executive the best buildings in town are down. are total wrecks, and the Presbyterian meet and audit the accounts of the now. He has always held high rank as church is badly damaged. Many build- past supreme officers and outline the a pulpit orator. persons are homeless in this city. About 100 buildings in town and country are down. Horses, cattle and hogs permost talk among the holdover deleare dead on every farm in the path of gates. Several strong adherents of the Mountain News in a leading editorial

TWO FATALLY HURT AT SABETHA. Saberna, Kan., May 18 .- A very destructive tornado struck Sabetha about 7:30 o'clock last night from the southwest and tore an angry gap through for the presidential nomination as be- organize with the democracy of its the business and residence portion of the city. The Grand Island denot was razed to the ground, together with about a dozen residences on the north Chicago Labor Congress Has a Candidate side. There were five persons in the depot at the time, but all escaped with their lives, although Mr. Austin, the was named for the presidency of the day operator, was carried several United States by the Chicago Labor blocks by the fury of the storm. Wil. congress to-day. The resolution prollam Carry and wife and oldest daugh. | voked a discussion, which consumed ter were badly injured, the girl fatally. three hours, but it was finally adopted S. P. Hays was buried beneath the by a slight majority. It was recited in ruins and has his jaw broken and is in. the resolution that as the corporations,

open to care for the injured, and the nated, who is known to be friendly to doctors are all kept busy at work at workers and wealth producers. The tending to the unfortunates. E. Hor- congress expressed the belief that ex-city treasurer of Omaha, was senton's business block was badly demor. Eugene V. Debs is best fitted to be- tenced by Judge Baker of the criminal alized, the storm taking out the west come the leader of the industrial court this morning to serve 19 years at side of the brick wall. Luckily the classes. family were in the shop and the rear of the building and escaped without a

killed, and many others injured.

STABLED IN CLAY COUNTY. tornado visited north central Kansas sidered.

was entirely swept away. Many are reported injured and several killed at Spring Valley, but nothing can be learned definately. Some six miles south of Barnes it tore down a church in which 150 people were worshipping. Many were injured, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mason, escaping with a broken leg. Medical assistance was asked for from the neighboring towns.

MANY INJURED AT BESERVE.

north of the state line into Missouri, struck the town of Reserve last evening at about 8:30 o'clock, destroying The storm did the greatest damage nearly every building on the town site, at Frankfort, a town of 1,000 inhabit- and killing four people and injuring ants in Marshall county, and at Seneca many others. By the glare of the and Sabetha in Nemaha county. So lightning an umbrella-like cloud was far as known about ten or twelve per- seen coming from the southwest. It out great trees off at the base and plucked them out of the ground by SENECA, Kan., May 18.—A devastating the roots. It darted toward the north speech in the United States Senate, 1880. tornado passed through this city from and then came back by the northwest. the southwest to the northeast yester. All who saw it fied to caves and collars day at 6:30 o'clock. Everything in its Then followed the crash of falling timpath was completely wrecked. Couriers and the cries of the injured. When the from the country report great damage, storm had passed and the people dared to property, and probably loss of life. to venture out, it was found that the In this city four were killed and a num- town had been razed, and four people

Tornado Losses

DENISON, Tex., May 20.—The number of dead resulting from the Texas cy-M. E. Vorhees, John Belshaw and Al- clone is now known to be 250; the loss

SENECA, Kan., May 20.-The total number of deaths resulting from Sun-bishops, Bowman and Foster. buildings and fallen trees. The Grand day's cyclone is 25, with double that number injured. The property loss will reach a million and a half.

A. P. A.'S ARE STILL SORE ON MAC.

Dissatisfaction Still Exists Over the Partia Endorsement of Sickinter-

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Many of the members of the supreme council of the A. P. A. have departed for their homes, but over a hundred yet remain to finish At Onelda, several buildings were ds. up the business to-morrow, which instroyed and three children of James cludes the election of the remainder of Sherrard killed. The west half of the the supreme officers and the selection of a place for holding the next annual but no one killed. The damage in this meeting. There seems now to be no longer any doubt that the next convention will be held here, and there is talk of an amendment to the constitu-1897, providing for the holding of yeartective association will establish permanent headquarters. The woman's association holds its next annual session in this city next October. After a presiding elder. In 1884 he was board, which consists of the first six of Methodist Book Concern in Cincinthe newly elected supreme officers, will nati and has held that position until ings are slightly damaged. Nearly 200 work and policy of the order for the BOOMING TELLER FOR PRESIDENT. flammable material, which made it diffi-

The McKinley matter is still the up-Ohio candidates are angry at the tenor of the report and the fact of its publication. Some few of the democrate cratic candidate for president should among the delegates find fault with the at once interest the democrats from advisory board's report, because it mountain states. Might it not be worth mentions only republican candidates the effort for Colorado democrats to ing worthy of the support of the A.P.A | neighboring states to present Teller,

of its Own for President. CHICAGO, May 17,-Eugene V. Debs jured internally. Mrs. Eliza Murphy, syndicates and trusts are seeking to colored, is badly injured internally and have presidential candidates nominatit is thought will die. Mrs. Jacob ed who are in sympathy with the exist-Misner and Hattie Beuhney were ing order of industrial things, labor, organized and unorganized, should be The G. A. R. hall has been thrown equally solicitous that a man be nomi-

Washington, May 18.—Senate bill to Bolin was city treasurer nearly four regulate the pay of non-commissioned years. His peculations commenced a Northeast of Sabetha Mrs. Dan Tay- officers of the army was passed. Also few months after his election and his the debate to-day was the ples of Mr. lor, Mrs. Schug, Mrs. Beachy and one senate bill authorizing the purchase by shortage was discovered last July. He Buck of Louisiana against any sort of The Viedomosti says Spain can count other whose name is not known were the United States and making free of was convicted on his second trial last restrictive legislation beyond that now on England and France in the event of toll roads passing over the Yosemite week, the jury having disagreed on the on the statute books, which excluded war with the United States, since in national park. District of Columbia first trial. Bolln is 55 years of age and Concounts, Kan., May 18.—Another and other minor business was also con. 19 years amounts to a life sentence in

yesterday. It started in the northern | In the house to-day bills were passed part of Clay county, seven or eight suthorizing the secretary of war and miles south of the little town of Pal. the secretary of navy to loan or donate says: "My sister used Chambertain's mer, passed in a northeasterly direct condemned cannon to G. A. R. posts; Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism ing signs of diphtheria, the doctor, to miles south of the little town of Palthe secretary of navy to foan or donate
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WAS FOR FREE COINAGE OF SILVER

On the much vexed and long mooted question as to bimetallic and monometallic standard my own views are sufficiently indicated in the remarks I have made. I believe the struggle now going on in this country and in other countries for a single gold standard would, if successful, produce widespread disaster in and throughout the commercial world. The destruction of silver as money, and establishing gold as the sole unit of value, must have a rulnous effect on all forms of property except those investments which yield a fixed return in money. Those would be enormously enhanced HIAWATAA, Kan., May 18.-Word has in value and would gain a disproportionate and unfair advantage over every other species of property. evening and crossed the river just been brought here that a tornado If, as the most reliable statistics affirm, there are nearly \$7,000,000,000 of coin or bullion in the world, very equally divided between gold and silver, it is impossible to strike silver out of existence as money without results which will prove distressing to millions and atterly disastrous to tens of thousands.

I believe gold and silver coin to be the money of the constitution; indeed, the money of the American people anterior to the constitution, which the great organic law recognized as quite independent of its own existence. No power was conferred on congress to declare either metal should not be money. Congress has, therefore, in my judgment, no power to demonetize either. If, therefore, silver has been demonetized. I am in favor of remonetizing it. If its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it resumed; I am in favor of having it enlarged. - From James G. Blaine's Shiras said:

McCabe and Cranston to Succeed Bowman and Foster, Retired.

The Long Deadlook in the Mathodist General Conference Ended by Their Election-The Men.

dist general conference to-day elected other than those which come to it in Post from Washington says: Chaplain C. C. McCabe and Dr. Earl the ordinary way. If there is any-Cranston to succeed the retiring thing like a steady increase in the

11, 1836, in Athens, O. He entered the effort to secure legislation to check it. will insist upon the adoption of resolu-Ohlo conference in 1860, and was The administration has for some tions instructing denunciation of his stationed at Putnam. In 1862 he be-time been considering the probability course on the money question. in June, 1862, he was captured and sent Should the conditions warrant the of the ministry. In 1884 he was elected furnish some measures of relief to the missionary secretary. Through his ef- treasury before adjournment. forts the cry "A Million for Missions" is now one of the brightest facts in the

history of the Methodist church, Dr. Cranston was born in Scioto ounty, O., about 60 years ago and graduated at Ohio university. He became a traveling minister of the Methodist church and served in that work until the breaking out of the war when he enlisted in the Sixtieth Ohio infantry. His service in the church after the war was in the Ohio conference, until he was transferred in 1880 to the Colorado conference, where he became chosen one of the book agents of the

Democratic Contingent.

DENVER, Col., May 19.—The Rocky with great rapidity.

"The question of Teller as the demo-LAUNCH THE SOOM OF EUGENE DEBS. should be bear himself at St. Louis as accept him he will have the support of unite with you in making him the leader of the movement for the restoration people of the money of the constitution, the life-blood of commerce and the wand by the touch of which prosperity will rise and take the country once embrace."

BOLLN HEAVILY PUNISHED.

OMAHA, Neb., May 16.-Henry Bolln, hard labor in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$211,000.

his case.

A Cure For Muscalar Bhencatilum

Mrs. R. L. Lamson of Fairmount, Ill.,

GOLD WITSDIIAWALS.

The President May Ask Congress to Pro-

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The gold re-Gold-Bugs Will Be in the Minerity at th serve in the treasury which stood \$125,-000,000 on May 1 now stands \$140,000, 000. During 12 working days \$11,000,-000 in gold has been taken from the treasury. The last payments on the popular loan have been made and the CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—The Metho- gold reserve can expect no accretions amounts of withdrawals it is expected Its fight in Chicago but that a triumph-Charles C. McCabe was born October that President Cleveland will make an ant and merciless free silver majority

came chaplain of the 122d Ohio volun- of just such a situation developing teers. At the battle of Winchester, Va., after the adjournment of congress.

A FATAL FIRE.

Others Severaly Injured.

Washington, May 19,-A conflagration which resulted in the loss of almost \$250,000, in which two firemen were killed and four seriously injured by falling walls, occurred in this city about eight o'clock last night. Twentyone buildings with their contents, were totally destroyed within the space of and wholesale jobbing houses in the square bounded by B street, Louisiana avenue, Ninth and Tenth streets. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning, a severe thunderstorm is What the Leaders of the Battern Move. having just passed over the city. The buildings were filled with a mass of in-

SEVEN BILLION APPROPRIATION.

Bill Passes the Senate. Washington, May 20.-The senate priation bill carrying approximately reformers is still awaited. \$7,300,000. A debate on the question of there is right to expect he will, to the trict. On a vote the senate sustained British South Africa company is cersouthern silver democrats of the con-the committee in providing specific ap-tain to be defeated. The bulk of the of the United States. Ordinarily, if the propriations for numerous private charitable institutions, some of them all the mountain region, and we will of a sectarian character. A further provision was adopted for an investito a bankrupt and well-nigh hopeless district with a view to ascertaining gation into the charity system of the is Against the Fort Hays Reservation what part, if any, of the public appropriations is used for church purposes. IMMIGRATION BELLS.

Omaha's Defaulting Treasurer Seat Up for the immigration bills reported from for the Fort Hayes bill. They were unthe immigration committee. Mr. Wilstrictive measure; Mr. Corless of Michigan for his bill, designed to put an end to Canadian competition with American labor; Mr. Morse of Massachusetts and Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri for the educational test bill. The feature of paupers and criminals.

WASHINGTON, May 19 .- According to a consular report, a servant in the household of a Berlin physician showdisease, administered an injection of always found it beneficial for aches serum and the child died in a few the junction of the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific railroads and passed near the town of Axtell. The little hamlet of Bodaville, in Riley county,

Chicago Democratic Convention

Re Directed Against Condemning Resolutions

CHICAGO, May 21 .- A special to the

The president has been told that not only will the sound money element lose

Senator Harris estimates a free silver majority in the convention of not less than 200. Correspondent McBride, who to Libby prison, where he remained a measure, it is said the president will has all the sources of information that captive for over four months. After send a message to dongress on the evel center in John R. McLean of the Cinthe war he resumed the regular work of adjournment, insisting that congress cinnati Enquirer, says the majority will be nearer 250.

Congressman Bailey, of Texas, who is running for senator on a tree silver platform, will not be satisfied with a Two Firemen Killed at Washlogton and silver majority under 275. The ultraconservatives have raised their minimum and estimated the majority from 75 to 125.

The free silver sentiment among the democrats has the same ground-swallroll to it that the McKinley movement has among the republicans.

The efforts of the administration from now on will be to prevent the adoption the latter then called on Capt Gen. temper and methods of the enemy. about two hours. The burned district of condemnatory resolutions by the na- Weyler. The Spanish commander Every shipload of arms and ammunitional convention. If that can be done, the friends of the president feel they will have cause for congratulation.

FIFTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

ment Get.

LONDON, May 19,-A Pretoria dispatch to the Times dated May 18, says: order from Spain suspending the sen-Colorado Presents a Name to Lead the cult for the firemen to cope with the The executive council to-day decided progress of the flames, which spread that the punishment of Col. Francia Rhodes, Lionel Hhillips, George Farrar tenth anniversary of the birth of King and John Hays Hammond (the leaders of the reformers who were sentenced event the fines which had been laid The District of Columbia Appropriation to death) shall be 15 years imprison. upon the Cuban press were remitted. ment. The hope is entertained that these sentences will be modified. The passed the District of Columbia approdecision of the sentences of the other of the state department has not been

The Times also has a dispatch from appropriations for sectarian purposes Capetown which says the motion of cropped out on the paragraph making Mr. Merriman in the Cape house of appropriations for charities in the disspeakers in the house, this dispatch says, support the chartered company. plaint, the initiative would be in the

REED IN OPPOSITION.

has set his rotund face against the bill | ing has been said of the matter beyond granting to the Kansas State Agricultural college the 7,000 scres in the Fort | Washington. again in its healthful, invigorating The House New Considering the Measures Hayes abandoned military riervation. Three members from Kansas, Blue, Washington, May 19.—The house to- Broderick and Curtis, visited the caar day entered upon a two days' debate of in his private room, and sought favor successful, but hope to clear away the liam Stone of Pennsylvania and Mr. obstacles later. Mr. Reed opposes the Tracewell of Indiana argued for a re- bill because he thinks Kansas has had its fair quots of the public lands.

> URGES SPAIN TO DECLARE WAS. Russian Newspaper Holds Out False Hope

The paper adds this is a good time for the Quay mansion between prominent this to say on the subject of rheums.

Condition of the Beserve.

IS NOT EX POST PACTO.

United States Sucreme Court Decides the Kansas Mortgage Redemption Law. Washington, May 18 .- In the supreme court to-day Justice Shiras handad down the opinion in the Kansas mortgage redemption case which has The Captain General's Trochs Cannot been pending for more than a year. He upheld the first opinion of the Kansas supreme court in which Judge Horton, as chief justice, held that the new Kansas morigage law giving 18 months for exaggerate the feeling of cordial friendredemption did not apply to mortgages ship which is entertained by the Cubsu made prior to its passage. Through patriots for the Americans. The Ameri-Justice Shiras the court deals a severe can name is blessed throughout the blow to the second opinion of the Kan. country, where the insurgent forces sas supreme court, with Chief Justice are supreme, and is cursed in the barri-Martin at its head, in which it was held | caded towns and cities, where the surger that the redemption law did apply to of Spanish bayonets through the streets mortgages made prior to its enactment. awas the half-starved people into si-In reversing the case to-day Justice lence. Spain has lost all control of

John Beverly, the plaintiff held promis- Havana. The captain general is still sory notes with real estate security. hurrying men and artillery to the fa-Default was made in interest and suit mous trochs, which outs off Gan. Maoso was brought. Defendant held that the and his 15,000 men from the rest of the new redemption law did not apply to island, and the dauntless patriots are contracts made before it.

"In later opinion Chief Justice the hated Spainiards into the sea. Martin held that it did. Under the Gen. Weyler no longer dares to sleep the mortgager or the owner had no men imprisoned in their dungeons. Therefore the case is reversed."

case had not been reversed.

WHY SPAIN THOUGHT AGAIN.

Mr. Williams Threatened Instant Sever-

ance of Diplomatic Relations. NEW YORK, May 19.-Mail advices from Havana state that the court to work out the main plan of the cammartial which tried the Competitor palgn. From time to time Gomes sends prisioners refused to heed United his ranguard across Matanuas province States Consul William's protests, and to the skirts of Havana to test the treated Mr. Williams very coolly, and tion arriving from the United States declared that he would not intervene in any way. Mr. Williams said that if has drilled more men then he has sries the prisoners were shot under court for. It is quite certain that with arms martial sentence the United States and ammunition enough, the Cubas would sever all diplomatic relations, republic can put 100,000 men in the and left the palace. Then followed the field.

HAVANA, May 18 .- To-day was the Alfonso XIII, and to celebrate that

Causes Gossip in Diplomatic Circles. legation in this city, setting out the were too hard on the joint-keepers. subject were deemed worthy of comshape of representations from United his staff: Judge advocate, W. S. Tiltan States Minister Taylor at Madrid to of Osborne; chief mustering officer, L. the state department stating the fact 8. Tucker of Casker City; assistant in-Washington, May 21.—Speaker Reed of these publications, but so far noth-

the total number elected up to 908, assistant inspector general, W. H. This is only ten less than the full Ward of Topeka; assistant commissary didates is now placed as follows: Mc- cordis. Kinley, 557; Reed, 99; Morton, 62; Quay, 56; Allison, 41; Bradley, 16; Cullom, 12. NEW YORK, May 16 .- A dispatch to the republican national convention is murderers, yesterday owing to a writ of the Herald from St. Petersburg says: now practically complete. Only ten habeas corpus having enjoined Marshall names out of 918 are lacking,

Anti-McHimierttes to Units on Attison. Washingron, May 18.—Tom Platt, of when they were ordered to be hung. interfering with Cuba the United New York, came over to Washington States enters their colonial sphere. yesterday and a conference was held at Spain to fight the United States. She anti-McKinley men. It is reported an tism: must spend millions to conquer the in- understanding was reached that unless ing Chamberlain's Pain Balan surgents and it would be better to McKinley's failure in the convention rheumatism, as I know from perhope that western pride would bring inflammatory rhousantism and suffered votes to the Iowa statesman when it intensely. The first application of

The Insurgent Armice Esving Things Their Own Way In Othe.

Hinder the Advance of the Bebel Chiefmins.

HAVANA, May 21.-It is impossible to Cuba, and the skirmishers of the robal "In this case, Martha Barnits vs. host play freely at the very doors of thrilling with the near hope of driving

law existing at the time when the in his palace. Every night he is taken mortgage was made a foreclosure and for safety to the giant Cabanas fortress, sale of the mortgaged premises the at least it is so reported. He knows purchaser was given actual possession that the patriots cannot blow up the as soon as the sale was confirmed and walls of that stronghold without dethe sheriff's deed issued. Thereafter stroying hundreds of their bravest

possession, title or right in any way to Every recent engagement has resultthe promises under the new law. The ed in a Spanish defeat. Arms and smmortgager shall have 18 months from munition are landed every week on the date of sale within which to re- some part of the coast. Tobacco and deem, and in the meantime the rents, sugar planters are paying taxes to the issues and profits shall go to the mort- insurgent government. The Spanish gager. It is the opinion of the court merchants in the towns and cities are that the law does not apply to mort- closing up their affairs and preparine gages made before its enactment, to leave the island. The Cuban leaders are hanging bandits throughout the The case is most important to Kan- country. Spanish troops continue to sas. Many thousands of cases have butcher the peaceful peasants in sight been waiting for this decision. At of their homes. Meanwhile Gen. Weyleast \$1,000,000 in mortgages would ler publishes stories of brilliant victorhave been involved in litigation if the less and deluded Spain swells with pride and confidence.

Gomez and Garcia are drilling and organizing a large army in the central and eastern provinces, and the concentration of Spanish troops on the trochs leaves them comparatively free strengthens the bands of Gomes, who

POLICE BOARD REMOVED.

Cov. Morrill Springs a Great Surprise in Enness City, Kan,

Kansas Cirv, Kan., May 20,-Great surprise was occasioned in this city yesterday when it was known that Gov. Morrill had summarily removed the old board of police commissioners and Washington, May 18.—The attention | had created a new one. The men removed are John Caskey, Samuel Moofficially directed to the publications Connell and W. S. Greau. The new appearing in certain Spanish news- board will consist of O. Q. Claffin, John. papers over the signature of Lieut. E Starrett and Thomas Worthington. Sobral, the naval attache of the Spanish | It is charged that the men removed

Ranus Grand Army Appointments. TOPEKA, Kan., May 19 .- Department Commander Whitney of the Kansas G. A. R. has appointed the following an spector general, O. H. Durand of Manksto; chief of staff, A. M. Fuller of Tosome gossip in diplomatic circles in peka; provost marshal, H. L. Milliard of Sterling; acting assistant adjutant general, L. L. Aldrich of Cawker City: Wassington, May 20.—In the past acting assistant quartermaster general, week 78 more delegates to the St. Louis E. M. Jones of Downs; chief sid-deconvention have been chosen, bringing camp, T. J. Jackson of Newton; seting membership. The strength of the can- of subsistence, E. E. Chapman of Con-

Prevented from Hanging.

KANSAN CITY, Mo., May 16 .- The dusth Sixty-five votes are claimed as doubt- sentence was not carried out on Foster ful. The roll of delegates elected to Pollard and Frank Harris, condemned Keshlear. The governor being notified of this respited the men until May 19,

> Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has